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1. On 5 June, a Chinese Communist-Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) military conference was held in Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) Hsien. Those attending included Vo Nguyen Giap, commander in chief of the DRV Army; Hoang Van Thai, chief of staff of the DRV Army; Vo Dinh Tung (2976/1694/6139), deputy commander of the 316 Division of the DRV Army; Chinese Communist HSIAO K'o; General TENG Hua, commander of the Chinese Communist Volunteer Army for Indochina; and CHUANG T'ien, TENG's chief of staff.
2. At this conference the DRV military tactics used in recent battles in the Red River Delta and the Thai Binh (106-20, 20-27) areas were discussed and the following decisions were reached:
 - a. Guerrilla warfare in Indochina is to be increased with the objective of preventing highway communications between Hanoi and Thanh Hoa.
 - b. During the summer DRV troops are to attempt to advance on Hanoi and Haiphong to pave the way for a pincer movement in central Indochina during October and November 1952.
 - c. As soon as possible Chinese Communist military authorities are to send to DRV troops in Indochina 220 heavy machine guns, 95 Bren guns, 10,000 rounds of ammunition for 75 mm guns, and other military supplies.
 - d. By the end of June, 1,200 Chinese Communist political directors are to be sent to indoctrinate DRV troops.
 - e. Five thousand DRV cadre members are to be trained by the Chinese Communists in the use of new types of weapons. The training is to be completed by mid-September.

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